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In the Office action dated May 16, 2005, the Examiner objected to the Specification and claims because of a misspelling of the word "planarize." By this Amendment, those errors have been corrected.

In the Specification, page 4 has been amended.

In the Claims, Claim 1 has been amended; claims 4-7 are indicated as Withdrawn.

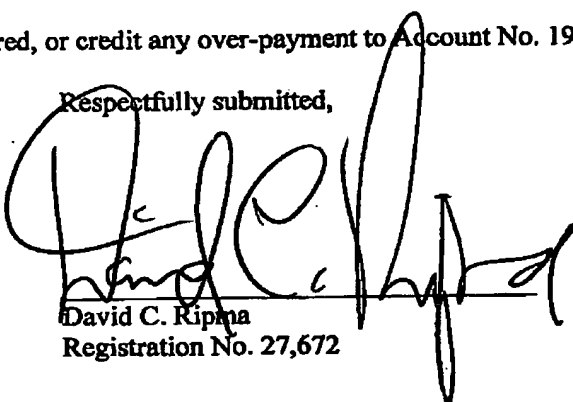
In light of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejections and objections stated in the Office action, and pass the application to allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the amendment or remarks, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

**Provisional Request for Extension of time in Which to Respond**

Should this response be deemed to be untimely, Applicants hereby request an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Account No. 19-1457.

Respectfully submitted,

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